(d) what will be the total number of families to be affected thereby and what compensation has been or is being provided to them?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) The Indira Sagar Project will submerge a total area of 91,348 ha. This project involves diversion of 41,111.8 ha. of forest land due to submergence as well as construction works. The proposed compensatory afforestation programme covers also the districts of Khandwa, Hoshangabad and Dewas.

(c) Yes, Sir. Norms laid down for compensatory afforestation are:

—Compensatory afforestation to be raised over equivalent non-forest land or;

—Compensatory plantation to be raised over degraded forest land twice in extent of the area being diverted, if non forest land is not available.

(d) A population of 1,29,396 from 254 villages will be affected. The compensation proposed to be paid includes:

—Allotment of land for land or a minimum of 2 ha. of land to all the families whose land would be acquired;

—A rehabilitation grant @ Rs. 6400 per family;

—Assistance for the transportation of the families to the relocation sites. In case the transportation facility is not availed, the family shall be entitled to a lump sum grant of Rs. 500.

—Allotment of plots for their dwelling units both to the rural and urban oustees;

—Civic amenities would be provided at project cost in the new settlements; and

—Arrangements for providing vocational training so that the affected persons can be gainfully employed.

Steps to check non-Plan expenditure

1131. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state what fresh steps Government have taken to check non-Plan expenditure in Governmnet departments and on air travel by senior officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K GADHVI): Non-Plan Budgets of the Departments are very carefully scrutinised and only minimum necessary provision is allowed. Ministries have strict intructions to exercie economy in expenditure on travel especially foreign travel, furnishings, fuel expenses, printing, dinners publicity, seminars, exhibitions, conferences, etc. By and large additional provisions are not allowed unless these are matched by corresponding savings or improved receipts.

Ministries have been instructed this year to prepare quarterly budgets and monitor the progress of expenditure with reference to quarterly allocations. It has been impressed on them that the expenditure should not be allowed to exceed quarterly allocations. Also this year the Ministries have been asked to withhold 5 per cent of the total budget provision with themselves without allocating it to the spending authorities pending mid term review. These apply to non-Plan expenditure also.

Implementation of Flexible Complementing Scheme for the Scientists

1132. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Flexible Complementing Scheme for the scientists has been implemented in his Ministry: